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Applicant:

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.13 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
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(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.											

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